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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

16th February, 2025

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In the Name of the Triune God, a warm welcome to every visitor at our service today, please sign Visitor's Book.

This Lord's Day:

Sun 16th Feb	**11.10am**	**Prayer time** in the Minister's Room**.**
	11.30am	**Morning Worship** - Presbytery Pulpit Exchange. Rev Mark Goudy of Macosquin congregation and our own minister will swap pulpits.
	7.00pm	**Evening Service** in the Committee Room with Rev Collins leading and preaching from James 1:19-27. Have a read of the Scriptures in advance.
	7.00-8.15pm	**Joint Youth Fellowship** between Ballywatt and Ballyrashane meeting in Ballyrashane church hall. Meetings for secondary schoolers on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

This Week:

Tues 18th	**10.00am**	**Tea & Tots**.
	10-11.30am	**Crafters** meet in the Committee Room.
	2-4pm	**Afternoon bowls**. Everyone welcome.
	7.30pm	**Bowling Club** meet in the hall.
	7.45pm	**PW** meet up in church hall. Guest Speaker: Jackie Adams. Theme: Entrusted with the next generation. Do prayerfully consider inviting women in your lives along, whether they attend church or not.
Wed 19th	**8.00pm**	**Midweek prayer time** in the Committee Room. Everyone welcome.
Thurs 20th	**9.45am**	**Ladies' prayer time** in the Committee Room.
	6.30pm	**Revival Prayer Time** at Stephen and Hester's home.
Fri 21st	**6.15-9.30pm**	**Girls' Brigade** meet.
		Boys' Brigade: Anchors & Juniors: **6:15-7.30pm**.
		Company meet **from 7.30pm.**

Next Week:

Sun 23rd Feb	**10.30am**	**Bible Class** meet in Fellowship Room.
	11.10am	**Prayer time** in the Minister's Room.
	11.30am	**Morning Worship** - Rev. Collins will conduct the service and read & preach **f**rom Matt.12:9-14 *"Jesus is LORD of the Sabbath - part 2"* - do have a read of the Scriptures in advance. **Sunday School runs during the second half of our service.**
Tues 25th	**10.00am**	**Tea & Tots.**
	10-11.30am	**Crafters** meet in the Committee Room.
	2-4pm	**Afternoon bowls**. Everyone welcome.
	7.30pm	**Bowling Club** meet in the hall.

Wed 26th & Thurs 27th	**8.00pm**	**Homegroups** meet in the Nevin's & Caldwell's homes. Pray for the groups as they meet to study Paul Miller's "A Praying Life." Should anyone wish to join either group, please speak to Thomas/ Alastair, and a book can be taken from the church vestibule.
Thurs 27th	**9.45am**	**Ladies' prayer time** – Half Term break.
	6.30pm	**Revival Prayer Time** at Stephen and Hester's home.
		Bushmills & District Bowling League Committee Meeting in Church Hall.
Fri 28th	**6.15-9.30pm**	**Girls' Brigade** meet. **Boys' Brigade**: Anchors & Juniors: **6:15-7.30pm**. Company meet **from 7.30pm.**

General:

Bushmills & District Cancer Research Committee invite you to a **Praise Service on Sunday 16th February, 6.30pm** at Dunluce Parish Church. Service conducted by Rev Brian Harper and praise led by Harmony and Co. All proceeds to Cancer Research UK.

Faith Mission Bookshop in Coleraine has had to consider its future in recent times. The Directors are requesting our prayers for wisdom going forward as an independent retailer. People are still buying Bibles - the Word of God - in the shop, and folk are requesting prayers from members of staff. there surely is a need to continue this literature ministry. See flyer on Vestibule table.

Portballintrae CSSM Leader, Benjy McKay, was in touch with our minister enquiring of any help from within our congregation to assist with meals, if possible, during the 1st week of their 2 week mission (30 June - 11 July, 2025). There is no pressure from CSSM BUT if anyone is able to offer help, the team would be so, so grateful as they aim to reach children with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. To give us an idea of what the team has eaten in the past, lunches have included: sausage rolls, chicken wraps, sandwiches & then for dinners: lasagne, spaghetti bolognese, chicken & broccoli bake. The team apparently isn't too fussy! If you think you can help, please do mention to Ross C or Louise K. Thank you.

The **Coleraine & District Samaritans** are making an appeal for volunteers. There are two ways to help:
1) Be a listening volunteer. Support people who need to talk over the phone, email or in person. Time commitment is manageable: 3 -4 hours or more. Training will be provided.
2) A behind the scenes role in areas such as marketing, fundraising, IT support and/or administration.
There are flyers on the vestibule table.

Choir practices for Easter will begin on Sunday 9th March from 10.20am -11.10am. All most welcome to come along. Spread the word please.

Saturday 8th March, 10.15am – 1pm, Coleraine Baptist Church, Equip Conference for all those involved in ministry to children in Sunday School, Holiday Bible Clubs, Children's Meetings and Youth Club etc. Speakers: Anita Conkey, Victoria Hylands & Angie McKee. Tea/coffee & scones served. Cost £10. Pre-registration at www.eventbrite.co.uk (search for 'Equip Conference, Coleraine') Further details from Lynda McAuley 07742 739427.

Wednesday 26th March, Friendship Group, 1.30pm in the Committee Room. We've been able to reschedule Alan Carson, who had to be cancelled due to the weather in January. Please plan to come along to hear Alan's story of how fear was overcome with faith during the kidnapping of his daughter Alana.

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Door Welcome	John McCrory John Campbell	John McCrory John Campbell	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure
PowerPoint & Sound	Tim/Joshua Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Joshua Beattie Richard Lyons